WOOL GROWERS RESOLVE

Favoring as Extra Session and Ample Pro-tection for Wool.

BIMETALLIC UNION

Leaders Still in Session Perfecting Their Plans.

for a general interchange of views and in regard to the work of the union.

WESTERN IRON MARKETS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16 .- The Industrial

World tomorrow will says: Prices in the western iron markets have not yet ad-

STEEL RAIL CONFERENCE

Leading Manufacturers Represented at th

New York, Dec. 16.—Representatives of the leading steel rail manufacturers

of the leading steel rall manufactures of the country met this morning at the Holland house for the purpose of dis-

cussing matters connected with the steel rail pool. The meeting today was a con-

tinuation of conferences held yesterday when pool matters were thoroughly dis-cussed but no agreement reached. All the large companies belonging to the pool were represented.

COAL DEALERS' ASSOCIATION Of Ilituots and Wisconsin Meets to Boost

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—The Retail Coal Dealers association of Wisconsin and Illinois was in session in this city

Bedwell of Rockford is secretary.

NEW PLATE GLASS COMPANY

Forming in St. Louis to Fight the Plate

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.-The Globe

Democrat today prints the following:
"Now it is said that St. Louis is to have
a \$1,000,000 plate glass manufacturing

company, and in the west as the West tern Glass company."

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fe-

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Prices Not Settled Since the As

ler against the claim that Antonio Ma-ceo crossed the trocha by sea and not by land. Naval officials and those in the coast guard service all highly resent this claim as a reflection upon the navy. Dr. Zertucha, the alleged physician of Maceo, who vouches for his death, is

THREE FRIENDS GETS AWAY. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.— Special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West., Fla., says: The warships Raleigh and Ewark came in this noon, having failed to find the Three Friends. The steamer to find the Three Friends. The steamer City of Key West was overhauled by the Raleigh as she was creeping along near shore, but the warship let her alone as soon as she was identified. The Spanish consul here has been frantically wiring to Havana about sending vessels to in-terfere with the expedition, but it is said by the Cubans that the Bermuda and Three Friends can take care of them-selves. The spongers coming in today say that Spanish warships are numerous in the strails between here and Havana, three war vessels and six large launche

THEY'VE GOT IT FIXED NOW spain Keeps Macco Dead, While Explain ing Away the Treachery.

Havana (Via Key West)' Dec. 16 .-Following are the full details, as gleaned by careful investigation among those who took part in the affair, of the kill-

After crossing the trocha, as has been Indicated in previous dispatches to the Associated Press, Antonio Maceo and staff, it appears, were encamped in the alike and expected the arrival of Cuban nts under Brigadier General Anglerre to receive and escort the need-ad Pinar del Rio chief to the east.

Major Cirujeda was totally ignorant Principe.
of Maceo's presence in the district, bebeying him to be still west of the trocha. But learning that a Spanish fort on the San Pedro had been fired on that morn-ing by insurgents, he started out on a reconnoitering tour, at the head of a remnant of the San Quintin battalion, ac-companied by a force of local guerrillas ander Captain Peral. The latter's men were dressed in a manner very similar to that of the insurgent troops and they marched in the vanguard of the Spanish

Mistaking these for Sanchez's vanguard, challenges having been made and guard, chancenges having ocen made and countersigns given satisfactorily, Macco, surrounded by the members of his staff and a handful of followers, advanced with all confidence to meet his friends, when the guerrillas received them with

Maceo fell at the first fire, his men, temporarily disconcerted with the sur-prise, retiring by the flanks. Young Goprise, retiring by the name. Today of mez, though he had been previously wounded at the trocha and still had his arm in a sling, assisted, as the engagement became general, in draging his chief to a place of temporary safety on the grass and remained by his side until, realizing that they had been abandant of the context water the pate to his pardoned, Gomez wrote the note to his par-ents, which has been previously tele-graphed to the Associated Press, and then committed suicide by shooting him-

self with a revolver.

After the fight the Spanish scout San-ta Ana, accompanied by the bugler of the San Quintin battalion, while recon-noltering the field in quest of documents and other objects of importance or value. upon the body of Maceo, who was

As the bugler pulled the ring from the finger he asked in anaganized tone if inger he asked in anaganized tone if they were Spaniards of Cubans. "Spaniards," said the bugler, and he raiser his machete as the dying chief said: "I die for Cuba and independ-

American gunners. At last advices the siege of this place still continued. On December 10 the insurgents made a As the knife came down, almost severvictim's head from his body, the soout interposing remarked: "That man raid upon the town of Quemada de Guines, after having set fire to the out-skirts. They sacked the stores of the town and destroyed fifty buildings. The resembles Maceo." "Impossible," responded the bugler.

"Maceo is in Pinar del Rio."

The scout insisted that at least it was a chief of some importance and, tying the body by the feet to his horse's tail, he proceeded. Meanwhile, the insurgents, learning that their chief's body was in Spanish hands, being evidently reinforced, railled and made a new attack forced, rallied and made a new attack and succeeded in recovering the body. The Spanish officers, unaware of its importance, cut it loose as an unnecessary

The sugar mills of Bowilla have ortance, cut it loose as an unnecessary mez. The sugar mills of Bowilla have been destroyed.

It develops that Maceo left Ruis Rivers in Physics and Physics and course in Physics and P Impediment.

era in charge in Pinar del Rio and came to Havana province with the object of era in charge in Pinar del Rio and came runs from Moron to Jucaro, in the westto Havana province with the object of ern portion of Puerto Principe, are to the assisting in carrying out the plans of effect that many scattered insurgent to Havana province assisting in carrying out the plans of assisting in carrying out the plans of Gomez of reorganizing the troops in the parties are crossing it to the westward, central provinces, to gather an army of taking advantage of the weakest porfrom 10,000 to 20,000 and to prepare for a tions of the line, which have not yet been lighted by electricity. Caylta Alsidered the trocha a good thing for the insurgents and that it would indirectly the manner in which his organization in the manner in which has reposted in the manner in which his organization in the manner in the reast. Dr. Zeriucha says Maceo never wore the insignia of his rank. He adds that the party left Pinar del Bio amply prepared to subsist for a long time. Dr. Zertucha is also authority for a state-ment that many Spanish soldiers are deserting from the trocha, owing to Gen-eral Aralos' ill treatment. Dr. Zertucha reports that Maceo was a great reader of the Madrid, New York

He was a close observer of Spanish politics and of Washington affairs. Macco's habits were sober and he never



ransient nature of the many phys ical ills, which vanish before pro forts-gentle efforts-pleasant efforts-rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you pur-chase, that you have the genuine artifornia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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smoked nor drank, nor alolwed others to

lo so in his presence. He was a rigid disciplinarian and al

ways traveled with a small escort. He constantly made inspection of his military organization. He was idolized by men, whites and blacks. Maceo opposed

the annexation sentiment of other Cuban chiefs. He always carried from \$15,000

to \$25,000 with him and always granted

quick succor to needy Pacificos.

It is reported that Gomez is moving westward, having delegated the govern-

ment to other hands, as far as regards

OPERATIONS IN CUBA

er, Burning and Pillage,

vantes battallon to attack the insurger

forces of Pancho Carrillo, Peppe Gonza les, Nicasio, Mirabile and Torres.

A messenger arrived by boat via Es-tro Ral and Calbarien, who said that the insurgents had warned families to leave

insurgents had warned families to leave the town, as it would be bombarded. Ma-

had hurled twelve dynamite bombs be-fore a Spanish shell from the forts struck

their dynamite gun and caused it to ex-

plode. Many of the insurgents were wounded by this explosion, among them being the Cuban leader Sabrosa and two

Admiral Narrayo is at Dimas estab-lishing a new hospital for soldiers. Matanzas reports that numerous forces

where they remained from 11 o'clock at night till 4 in the morning, without firing a shot. They plundered all the stores, carried away great booty and burned a

Thousands have been cured of rheu-matism by Hood's sarsaparilla. Give

FLASHES FROM FOREIGN PARTS

Happenings of Interest in Other Laude Briefly Noted.

London, Eng., Dec. 16.—The Daily News has a dispatch from Berlin with reference to rumors of reprisals against

American petroicum. It says that Ger-man consumers are likely to suffer more by this move than American exporters,

Kirkpatrick, son of George A. Kirkpat-rick, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and Mamie, the daughter of the late J. F. Dennistoun, of Peerboro, Ont., were mar-

ried today at St. Peter's church.
Paris. France, Dec. 18.—The appeal
court has confirmed the sentence of two

years imprisonment upon Emile Arton for bribery in connection with the Pana-ma scandal.

London, Dec. 17.-The Rome corre-

ondent of the Times says he thinks it as been decided to dissolve the chamber f deputies and to hold the new election

in March.

Florence, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Alexander Salvini, the actor, took place to-day. The ceremony was most imposing.

The coffin was buried beneath floral of the coffin was buried by the coffin was

Paris, France, Dec. 16.-The death is announced of Viscomte Auguste Margon, dramatist, and famous as a rival of

Rome, Dec. 16.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 232 to 64, has adopted the Italo-Tunistan treaty.

Red Cliff, Colo., Dec. 16.-An accident

by which six men are believed to have lost their lives occurred this afternoon in the tunnel of the Holy Cross mine near here. A blast caused a great fall of earth and it is believed the men are buried under it, though they may be simply imprisoned in which can be simply imprisoned in which

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New York, Dec. 16,-The Com

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ussia alone being scarcely able to sup-y Germany. London, Ont., Dec. 16.—Captain G. M.

town.

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as May Effect That End But Cuban Fake is Such Close Neighbor to the Spanish Falsehood-Work in Other

tions, though its form was not determined. The postponement of action unt ascertain exactly what was reported by Consul General Lee. Many documents can be sent to the committee, or to indi-vidual members of it, which the depart-ment might not wish to be made public

moving westward. A party recently raided the town of El Cobre, burning several houses. It is reported that Quintin Banderas has returned to the eastern provinces, and now commands the former followers of Jose Macco.

Passangers arriving here from Santa America, in congress assembled. That the independence of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

"Resolved (sec. 2), That the United States should use its friendly offices with er followers of Jose Maceo.

Passengers arriving here from Santa Clara say that numerous insurgent bands again attacked the town of Piacetas on December 10. Reinforcements were sent by rail from Remedios under command of General Solano, who found that great excitement existed at Placetas, the stores being closed. General Sloanos' cannon inflicted heavy losse upon the insurgents. The forts kept up an incessant firing and the enemy was finally more particularly what his views are upwhich might be placed at the disposal of the committee, and also to ascertain more particularly what his views are upsant firing and the enemy was finally forced to withdraw.

The town of Mayajibas, near Yaguayja, was also besieged, the land communications being interrupted. General Solanos ordered the troops of the Cervantes bettallon to other the transcent. effect of any definite declaration

by congress.

The question was raised in the com mittee that action by congress might produce results of great seriousness, and this had the effect of postponing action today. Another point raised was that it would be in violation of all precedent for congress to recognize republics or other forms of government, but several members declared that the time for ignoring precedents had arrived, consequently it is predicted that on Friday the Cameron resolution will be reported favorably.

One reason given for the delay is that jor Garcia Faujal refused to surrender the plaza, despite the insurgents' threat to destroy the town, he telling them to commence the bombardment as soon as they pleased. A majority of the families, however, left the town. The insurgents

One reason given for the delay is that, although the committee may report a resolution, it is not desirable to have it passed before the holiday recess. The result of passing such a resolution by the senate might be such as to demand immediate action by congress and by the mediate action by congress, and by the terms of the resolution already agreed to, congress will not be in session from Dec. 22 until Jan. 5.

ABOUT SILVER PROTECTION

of the house ways and means committee say that the reports sent from Washing-ton outlining an elaborate scheme for a families in the town took refuge in the fort. It is believed that Quintin Vidal led the raiders. duly on silver in the new tariff bill is merely a fiction. No such proposition has been considered in the preliminary discussions of the bill which the Repub-licans have had, although it has been generally understood from the beginning Advices from Yaguakay of December 12 report that insurgents are driving the Pacificos from the few settlements and that there would be a duty on all ores of which silver is a by-product. A memwhich silver is a by-product. A mem-ber of the committee today said:

duty on silver would be as as a duty on rainwater, for the reason that no silver is imported into this counproduct. By doing this we will give pro-tection to the lead interests and, inciden-tally, to the silver miners. No such scheme as a sliding tariff on silver bulverez, with 150 insurgents, is raiding the settlements around La Esperenz, and causing terror to the settlers. ion based on its market price has been

> pinion of the proposition which, it has been stated will be incorporated in the new tariff bill for a duty on silver, and

fine mixed store belonging to Hernandez Bros. Is it supposed the officer of the patriot night guard, who is the parent of the insurgent leader Chucho Monteaguado, sold out the town, that being the leader who attacked and entered the form. be no objection to it. The silver thus imported is shipped out again. The price of silver is fixed by the countries which use it for money and in the arts. We don't use more than 10,000,000 ounness in the arts."

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

Hot Springs Army and Navy Hospital is the Chief Point of Interest Washington, D. C. Dec. 16.—Mr. Bailey (Dem. Tex.) created a ripple of excitement at the opening of the session of the house today by asking for the immediate consideration of the resolution to investigate the construction of the battleship

344. \$775,973 less than the estimates and \$155,558 less than the current law.

Logan, who founded it. The amend-ment was adopted.

When the bill was laid before the house

WAYS AND MEANS HEARING

STORMS ARE RAGING

HURRICANE RAVAGES THE NORTH

ATLANTIC COAS:.

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Barely Saved-Land Blockade as Well-

Three Beaths in and Near New York.

want to present arguments, in the limited time assigned to the subject. The committee expects that those who appear will have their arguments prepared in writing, to be placed on file and printed. New York, Dec. 16.-The northwest torm which struck this city about 10 o'clock last night grew in violence until at 6 o'clock this morning a howling gale Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The National Wool-Growers association at its meeting here today unanimously adopted the following: of fifty miles an hour raged. The storm, cause lacking the element of cold, was the worst since 1888. At daylight this Besolved, That this association favors morning 5 inches of snow had fallen and an extra session of congress as soon as practicable after March 4, 1897, and asks was being whiled about by the wind. As practicable after March 4, 1897, and asks congress to enact the wool tariff bill so agreed upon and we declare that nothing less will satisfy the wool-gorwers of the United States, or fill the measure of the promise of the most ample protection for the wool industry, sanctioned by the votes of the people in November, 1896."

The association will meet in Washington Jan. 5, 1897, to present the claims of wool-growers to the benefits of the proposed bill. the cay wore on the wind abated and the snowfall diminished. At 4 o'clock the sky began to clear and with nightfall the gaie disappeared, moving on to scourge New England. About eight inches of snow fell. The lowest temperature reached during the storm was 23 degrees above zero. Surface and elevated roads and ferries suffered much inconvenience, but row are running a usual. Fifteen but now are running as usual. Fifteen hundred men are clearing the streets and by 6 o'clock tomorrow morning the On motion of Mr. Frank P. Bennett of Boston and Secretary W. B. Markham of New York the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That we do not oppose the "Resolved, That we do not oppose t

"Resolved, That we do not oppose the immediate passage of the Dingley bill, providing only that the following amendments are incorporated therein: First, removing the provision that the law shall continue until 1898, and, second, that the duties on woolen rags, shoddles, wastes and other wool substitutes shall be practically prohibitory."

A preamble to the resolution recites the description of the continue of the continue of the continue of the storm, have been reported up to this time. They are:

JAMES CULLY, an elevated railway employs, found dead on the track.

LOUIS BRESSTER, a tailor, found frozen to death in a hallway in Pell

tically prohibitory."

A preamble to the resolution recites that the association recognizes the desirability of immediate action to prevent the flood of speculative importations of foreign wools which would occur in advance of a proposed increase of duties, and insists on the speedy passage of a law which shall give to the wool-growers the "most ample protection" promised by the St. Louis platform; also that, while doubting the expediency of passing the control of the speed of the

while doubting the expediency of passing the Dingley bill in an event, it is the picked up in this city unconscious from expectation that a proper wool tariff bill the cold; he canot survive.

will be enacted at an extra session of congress, if a spirit of concession deems it advisable to interpose no objections to the passage of the bill if the amendments specified in the resolution are made.

The date for the meeting in January was subsequently changed from the fifth of the steamer Howard, which left here was subsequently changed from the fifth.

The date for the meeting in January was subsequently changed from the fifth to the fourth of the month. The wool interests are to have a hearing by the ways and means committee on the 6th of January and the association will associate days overdue at this port, only one semble here two days earlier for contents. Sometimes the St. Remarks from London came to of January and the association will as-semble here two days earlier for con-sultatiing on important matters to be the St. Romans, from London, came to anchor today, after a fearfully rough passage, fully thre days late. No acci-dents were reported in the harbor. Tele-graphic communication with the High-lands and other points in Cape Codd is

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The executive committee of the Bimetallic union in session here, was engaged today mainly in revising the constitution and bylaws with a view to perfecting the system of the organization for the work of the future. In accordance with the idea that the work of the convention must be enlarged and systematized it is probe enlarged and systematized it is pro-BLOCKADES BY LAND AND SEA. Middletown, Conn., Dec. 16.—Steam-ship traffic is greatly delayed by the record breaking storm which now pre-valls, and the trolley lines are badly crippled. The snow is ten inches on the lev-el and has drifted four to five feet. All ountry roads leading into the city are

be enlarged and systematized it is pro-bable that numerous changes will be made. One of these provides for state and county organizations. The members of the executive committee are also spending some of their time in confer-ences with the silver leaders in congress for a general interchange of views and in New London, Conn., Dec. 16.-This expansive harbor is crowded with sailing craft of all sorts which have sought resuge from one of the ugliest storms in years. The Sound steamers succeded in reaching this city not far behind, their schedule arrival, but no navigation was attempted today. The snow fell to dues and promises to rage indefinitely.

THE WRECK OF THE ULRICA. Hull, Mass., Dec. 16.-The three-mastwith a cargo of plaster rock, was wreckwestern iron markets have not yet adjusted themselves to the new conditions, caused by the dissolution of the associations. They are descending to be better the crew of six men were rescued in an exsaturating the clothes of the crew. The temperature was far below the freezing point, and the men were hadly frost bit-ten. At 11:30 the Ulrica struck on the big sandbar off the beach and in a short time broke completely in half. Several of the top spars went overboard. The life-saving crew of Stony Beach, headed by Captain James, launched a boat but could do nothing at first in the sea. The second time the boat had made considersecond time the boat had made considerable headway when it capsized, letting the crew into the water. They narrowly escaped drowning, but finally the reached the wreck and took off Captain Patterson and all of his crew, who were lashed to the after part of the vessel. The men were completely exhausted, the hands and feet of several being frozen. It was late this afternoon before they were able to tell the name of their vessel. ere able to tell the name of their vessel, and of their experience. The life-savers themselves were almost exhaust-ed when they reached land.

and limnois was in session in this city today with about led næmbers present. The supposed object of the meeting was to boom prices, though members would not admit this, but said their principal purpose was to prevent wholesalers from cutting in on retail business by shipping DRIFTED SIXTEEN DAYS. Queenstown, Dec. 16.—The British teamer Hazelmoor, from Newcastle on November 26, for Baltimore, lost her pr to agents in towns who do not sell to regular dealers. C. L. Dering of Chicago is president of the association and T. A. yesterday by the British Steamer British Empire, Captain Willis, from London December 12, for Boston, when ninety-four miles southeast of Queenstown, and was towed into this port today. The Hazelmoor had drifted for sixteen days.

EABLY STAGES OF THE STORM Showing how it Swooped Down Upen New York and New England.

New York, Dec. 16.-The storm which a \$1,000,000 plate glass manufacturing company. The story is that a number of local capitalists have been holding quiet meetings during the past few weeks and as a result the incorporation papers will probably be filed before Jan. I One of the best known plate glass manufacturers in the world has been here for some time looking over the ground. In all probability, the main plant will be located in East St. Louis. The general offices will be in this city. The proposed company will be organized, it is said, to fight the plate glass trust, known in the east as the Pittsburg Window Glass company, and in the west as the Wesset in yesterday afternoon, and which developed into a severe storm of snow and sleet during the evening, still continues. At 9 o'clock Sandy Hook re-ported the wind blowing from the norta-northwest at the rate of forty miles an coast, was down, preventing reports from the live-savers. Telegraphic reports from the live-savers. Telegraphic reports from Long Branch and Asbury Park said that from those points nothing had been seen of the schooner Grace K.Grem which was abandoned yesterday after the rescue of her crew by the old Dominion steamer Yorktown. The last that was seen of the schooner last night she had four sails set and was apparently defined by defining south.

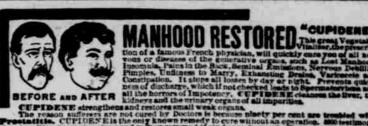
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ting, the snow striking the face with a stinging force. The street railway companies had their sweepers out all night and during the forenoon, and the full force of the street cleaning department, men and teams, were set to work early in the day to clear the street of some

in the day to clear the streets of snow. The telegraph and telephone wires were but little disturbed by the storm. tions. They are descending to a lower level. Steel billet quotations were weak and irregular, and all finished steel product is more or less affected, though sales of the latter have lately been proportionately much lower than billets, and may not suffer to the same extent. Demand for all commodities is moderate, or light. Beams have temporarily strengthened to \$1.70 and local pig iron is firm at \$11.75 for No. 2 foundry. Nails have weakened to \$1.65 at Chicago.

The wind condition, after undergoing a terrible experience. A furious northwest gale, accompanied by snow, struck the vessel before daylight this morning, and nil her sails were blown away. Captain Patterson let go all his anchors, but he sea was running tremendously high and they failed to hold. The wind patters on the wind preduction of the wind preduction of the wind preduction of the wind they failed to hold. The wind gradually increased to a hurricane and the thick snowfall made it impossible to see a vessel's length away. Mountainous waves broke over the vessel, thoroughly saturating the clothes of the crew. The twenty-five miles an hour. Reports from Connecticut and Massachusetts, and from the interior of New York state preme court has decided that the payshowed that the storm was of wide ment by State Auditor Moore of some

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Connecticut and Massachusetts, and from the interior of New York state showed that the storm was of wide range, the snowfall being from three to eight inches, and the temperature well down toward the zero mark.

Sandy Hook Point, Conn., Dec. 18.—
One of the most violent northeast gales for years prevalled along the Connecticut shore of Long Ieland Sound. The waters of the sound were lashed into a wicked condition, rendering navigation practically impossible. Not a vessel was seen passing today and the few that ran into Connecticut river last night did not venture out.

Middlebrook, Frank Rue and Patrick Powers, all sons of prominent citizens of Florida, Grange county, took a ride in a sleigh last night, returning at midnight he was dead and frozen stiff.

Birdgoport, Conn., Dec. 18.—The severest strm of the season raged here today. The stow reached a depth of seven lines and the wind blew a hurricane. Only a few cars were running and the schools were closed. Business is at a standstill. Litchfield, Cosn., Dec. 18.—The worst turn experienced in this section this carried in the warrants for and the wind blew a hurricane. Only a few cars were running and the schools were closed. Business is at a standstill. Litchfield, Cosn., Dec. 18.—The worst turn experienced in this section this carried in the warrants for all stay on the warrants for a county. Show began to fall at 2 p. m. accumpanied by a howling gale, causing mammoth crifts.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—A severe storm began raging here shortly before middley. The wind was from the north and blowing at the rate of thirty-seven mides.

Boston, Mass., Dec.16—A severe storm began raging here shortly before midday. The wind was from the north and blowing at the rate of thirty-seven miles per hour. The barometer marked 22.56, while the temperature was 18 degrees while the temperature was 18 degrees above zero.

Portland, Gre., Dec. 16—Jack McAuliffe, the lightweight champion, has an experimental properties of retiring from the prize ring. He states that he will go into business in New York City.

Md. Dec. 16—Cardinal Gibtiems of General Interest From All Over the Universe.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—The directors of the Baltimore and Onlo callway met today and unanimously re-elected John K. Cowen president.

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which was abandoned yesterday after the rescue of her crew by the old Dominion steamer Yorktown. The last that was seen of the schooper last night she had four sails set and was apparently drifting south.

The thick atmosphere caused by the snew storm interfered very materially with river and harbor navigation and ferry traffic was very uncertain, the boats of the different lines running with very little attention paid to schedule time.

Only two steamers reached quarantine this morning, the Starlight from Swansea and the Asioun, from China ports. No versels left poor this morning, the Red Star line steamer St. Louis for South amption; the Red Star line steamer to constern white lines running with the fine majorn, the steamer St. Louis for South amption; the Red Star line steamer to constern whether the life-envirs stations between the life were closed and the men related to save pitchers in practically closed yesterday at the life-envirs stations between the life were closed and the men related to save pitchers in practically closed yesterday at the life-envirs stations between the life were closed and the men related to save pitchers in practically closed to the means of the life winter. Nover in the city considerable interruption is street traffic resulted from the storm. Synchron and the old and new canals have traffe resulted from the storm. Synchron and the coller and other surface lines of city the means of the coller and other surface lines of city of the means of the coller and other surface lines of city of the means of the coller and other surface lines of city considerable interruption is street traffic resulted from the storm. Synchron and the coller and other surface lines of city of the means of the coller and other surface lines of city of the means of the coller and other surface lines of city of the means of the coller and other surface lines of city of the means of the coller and other surface lines of city of the coller and the coller and other surface lines of city of the coller and the col



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family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the chase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the Cali-

New York, Dec. 15.—The Commercial Travelers' fair was opened at Madison Square Garden last night with speeches by Chauncey M. Depew and others. The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to building a national home at Binghamton. N. Y., for the widows and orphans of afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely seed and gives most general setisfaction commercial travelers. Astrice is weak; it is the work of mere man, in the imbecility and self-distrust of his mimic understanding.—Bare.

committee on the tariff question promises to attract an even greater number of business men to Washington than usually gather during a revision of the tariff. The committee is already overwhelm by applications from representatives of the various interests who are anxious to present arguments for increasing the rates. The Democratic members of the committee intend to marshal witnesses in rebutal, to advocate the continuance of the Wilson bill. They desire to have their side of the case included in the printed record of the hearings. It will be practically impossible for the committee to hear all the applicants who want to present arguments, in the limit-

SENATE FOREIGN BELATIONS COM-

Washington, Dec. 16.-The senate cor nittee on foreign relations held a meeting today which was devoted to a conelderation of the Cuban resolutions which have been referred to it. No action was taken and the committee adjourned to meet on Friday. It was said that the sentiment of the committee was favorable toward reporting one of the resolu Friday was for the purpose of securing further information from the state department as to the situation in Cuba, especially as to the latest developments in the island. There is also a desire on the part of members of the committee to

All the members of the committ com-plain of the absence of accurate data upon which to work, and some of them complain that there is a tendency to ex-aggerate on both sides of the Cuban con-

Havana, Dec. 16.—Letters received here from Santiago de Cuba assert that the insurgents in that jurisdictio are showing increased activity and are is as follows: "Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of

Any Such Intention is Disavowed by Ways

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.-Members

Senator Teller was asked today for his

It is a very foolish idea. If they think they can catch the silver men by any such soap as that they are mistaken. It yould only emphasize the claim of the placed on silver it would not raise the price of silver a cent. The price of silver is fixed abroad, where it is used. The only silver that is imported into this country is from Mexico, upon which the people in this country make a profit by handling. That is all right and there can

resolution ought to be considered by the committee on naval affairs before being acted upon by the house. He therefore bjected and the resolution was referred. The house then, on motion of Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the army appro-priation bill. Mr. Hull explained the prorisions of the bill, which carried \$23,126.

The only new provision in the bill was for the abandonment of the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs. Ark., and the surrender and transfer of the reservation to the interior department. Sev-eral amendments looking to the abandon ment of the hospital were offered and debated but all went down under points or order. The decision of the chair declaring the amendments to except the Hot Springs hospital, out of order was overruled by the house. Mr. Little made a piea for the retention of the hospital, speaking of it as a memoral to General Lorent who founded it. The recent

the Hot Springs hospital amendment was adopted, 75 to 47. Mr. Little made the point of ne quorum so, at 4 p. m., the house adjourned, leaving the bill unfin-

Werden's Pharmacy, 328 North Main street, and G. Gehring's drug store, northeast corner Topeka and Douglas washington, Dec. 16.—The house agri-cultural committee today practically completed the agricultural appropriation bill. This bill follows very closely the lines of the one drawn last year and the amount to be appropriated will be about the same, which was, including the weather bureau, \$2,298.532.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Replying to a deputa-tion which was urged for the prompt in-crease of the sugar bounties. M. Meline, the president of the council, said he was mable to hold out a hard that unable to hold out a hope that a bill for that purpose would pass at this session

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The hearings to be given by the ways and means | falls to cure. Sc.